

# Manitowoc County's Older Population

## Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Manitowoc County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	5,926	71.1%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	7,036	84.4%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	975	7.9%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	4,105	33.1%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$43,286	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$28,891	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,365	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	810	15.3%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	644	8.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	2,877	22.2%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,563	12.1%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,686	43.9%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,698	13.1%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,115	8.6%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	801	6.2%	4.7%
Married	7,089	54.8%	52.9%
Separated	480	3.7%	5.2%
Widowed	4,099	31.7%	31.3%
Divorced	470	3.6%	5.9%
<b>Males</b> , 65 and over, married	3,970	75.2%	71.3%
<b>Females</b> , 65 and over, married	3,119	40.7%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	4,131	33.3%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,233	9.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	2,539	20.5%	24.1%
With a mental disability	832	6.7%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	812	6.5%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	2,278	18.4%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	474	11.5%	10.6%